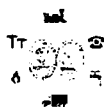


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1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Tega Cay Water Service Inc.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I have lived in Tega Cay for 36 years and Tega Cay has charged more for their water service than most surrounding SC areas. My water bills run over \$60.00 a month for my daughter and myself. She usually takes one bath a day and I take fewer baths than she does to try to save on our water bill. We eat out of paper plates to keep from washing dishes to try to keep our water bill as low as possible. I am retired and have to live on a budget like many of the elderly people who live in Tega Cay. Expenses keep going up but the monthly income doesn't. Many people have lost their jobs and are struggling to keep their homes. Increases are devastating. We have had the water run off charge added each year. I protest the huge water rate increase; it is unreasonable.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

No thanks.